PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

President: Under Rule 3 (1) of the Legislative Rules, I nominate Messrs. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai and K. K. Kuruvila to the Panel of Chairmen for this Session of the Council.

Fixing the date of Elections to Committees.

President: I also wish to announce that on the 13th August 1940 this House will elect one representative each to the Public Accounts Committee and the Standing Finance Committee and two members to the P. W. D. Advisory Committee for 1116. The House may be aware of the announcement made elsewhere about the Government's proposal to constitute an Advisory Committee for the Transport Department consisting of two members elected by the Assembly and one member elected by the Council, and also some others. Accordingly this House will elect one member to the Transport Advisory Committee also. The elections will be conducted in the usual manner, on the above mentioned date after the regular business of the day is over, and will be presided over by one of the panel of Chairmen.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Sir, I beg to move that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): I second it.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: The Trivandrum City Municipal Bill was referred to a Joint Committee of both the Houses sometime back and the report of the Joint Committee was presented to this House. The Assembly, when considering the Bill, as revised by the Joint Committee, has made certain amendments. Those amendments have been separately printed and supplied to the honourable members. A reading of the amendment will clearly convince the honourable members that no material alteration in the principle of the Bill as revised by the Joint Committee has been made. I hope that the amendments made by the other House will be acceptable to this House.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

The Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 1 to 438.

The question that clauses 1 to 438 and the Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses and the schedules were added to the Bill.

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